.S. Move to Impose trade sanctions against Iran

3013. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLA-HABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported US move to impose trade sanctions against Iran;

(b) whether Government propose to take up the matter with the US as it is likely to escalate tension in middle east; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFIARS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The issue is tied up with the whole complex of the war between Iran and Iraq. It would be misleading to isolate any single step.

Amount sanctioned to Bihar under the 20-point programme

2014. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned amounts to various states in the country to accelerate the 20 point programme;

Ob) if so, the amount provided to Bihar State during the last three years;

(c) the amount out of that spent in each district of the State for this purpose annually; and

(d) the details of construction work completed with this amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) In the State Plan, the amount provided to Bihar during the last three years under the 20-Pomt Programme was as follows.

	(Rs. crores)
1984-35	549.90
1985-86	571.69
1986-87	772.15

(c) and (d) District-wise information is not monitored by the Centre.

Development of Science and Technology

2015. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce Science and Technology in the rural sectors of all the States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, when the decision was taken;

(c) what are the details of the decision ;

(d) the action taken by Government in this direction till date;

(e) State-wise and year-wise amount given to States for the purpose after the date of decision; and

(f) whether Government have made any survey to know to what extent the results have been achieved by each of the States in the country particularly in respect of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) Effort has been made to introduce science and technology programmes with special emphasis on application of science and technology for rural development in most of the States and Union Territories since the 5th Plan period. Whereas some of the States did set up science and techno-